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Inventorship Statement

() Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

Appointment of Associate Attorney

() Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent	
Registration No.	

- () authorization is hereby granted by signature below of the Attorney or Agent of record
- () the Associate Attorney or Agent may not have the authority to appoint other Attorneys or Agents Communications
- (X) Address all future communications to:

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Other Amendments

Before calculating the filing fee, amend the prior application as follows:

(X) Cancel the following claims 12, 14-19 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).

(X) Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

Fee Calculation

(X) The filing fee is calculated below for (X) Utility () Design

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(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED		(3) (4) NUMBER EXTRA RATE			(5) TO T ALS		
TOTAL CLAIMS	39 —	20	19	X \$18	\$	342		
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7 —	3	4	X \$80	\$	320		
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0			\$270	\$	0		
BASIC FEE: Design (\$320.00); Utility (\$710.00)						710		
TOTAL FILING FEE						1,372		
TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT					\$	1,372		

to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis W. Tom. et al.

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